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An Act reviving a certain Act of Assembly of this Province, Baskett Intituled, An Act for Limitation of Officers Fees, and for P. 78 (2) Supplying some Defects therein; and also reviving another Act of Assembly of this Province, Intituled, An Act explaining some doubtful Expressions in the Act for Limitation of Officers Fees.

Be it Enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of Her Majesty's Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same, That the abovementioned Act, Intituled, An Act for the Limitation of Officers Fees, made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the Port of Annapolis the Fifth Day of December, Anno Dom' Seventeen hundred and four; and also the abovementioned Act, Intituled, An Act explaining some doubtful Expressions in the Act for Limitation of Officers Fees, made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the Town and Port of Annapolis the Twenty sixth Day of March, Anno Dom' Seventeen hundred and Seven, be and are hereby Revived and Continued in full Force and Strength, from and after this present Session of Assembly, for and during Three Years, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly that shall first happen after the Three Years.

And whereas the Imprisonment Fee of Twenty Pounds of Tobacco, limited for Sheriffs in the afore recited Act for Limitation of Officers Fees, is found to be extravagant, and a great Oppression to the Poor of this Province; Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That the Sheriffs of the several and respective Counties of this Province shall receive, as a Fee for keeping a Prisoner in Custody, and finding him Victuals, the Sum of Twenty Pounds of Tobacco per Day, during the First Month's Imprisonment, and Ten Pounds of Tobacco, and no more, for every Days Imprisonment and Victualing after the End of the First Month's Imprisonment; Anything in the recited Acts, or any Law, Usage, or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

And whereas also there have been several Fees allowed to the Officers by Her Majesty's Governor and Council for sundry Services not provided for by the before recited Acts; Be it further Enacted by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the several Sheriffs of this Province, to take the Fees hereafter mentioned for the Services following (Viz.)

For Serving a Writ of Possession, One hundred and fifty Pounds of Tobacco.

For Serving an Ejectment, One hundred Pounds of Tobacco.